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4-H and FFA Livestock Show to Be Held at Anson Saturday, March 6th

Over one hundred head of livestock and numerous poultry will compete for \$300.00 in prize money in the Annual 4-H-FFA Show at Anson March 6th.

Members of the 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of Jones County are preparing to bring over 100 head of livestock and poultry to the Annual 4-H-FFA livestock show to be held in Anson Saturday, March 6. The entries will include fat calves, breeding Herefords, Jerseys, hogs, sheep and poultry. Jerseys, hogs and poultry will likely be the bulk of the show this year due to the fact that many of the boys have changed from show calves to feed lot calves and to the fact that many of the club members are turning to milk, pork and poultry production.

The business men of Anson with the assistance of the business men of Stamford and Hamlin are making final preparations for the show this week. Three hundred dollars will be given to the winners in the show in the form of cash and ribbon awards.

Some of the best livestock and poultry of the county will be on exhibit for the one day show which will be held in the Old Red Cross building south of the Court House.

James M. Binion, Co. Agent

Garden And Chicken Situation In Hamlin

This week an old timer citizen, who is trying to make a Victory Garden, handed us the "Composition" below.

Read what he says. Maybe the shoe fits YOU, maybe not. If it does, remember even if there is no law to prevent you from imposing on your neighbor by pasturing your flock of chickens on his garden or yard, you should respect the neighbor's rights as a matter of right. But let's see what the composition has:

"Food will help win the war and certainly help win peace thereafter. Great hordes are awakening to the necessity of a Victory Garden, and also a realization that a pretty yard helps make a home.

"We well know lettuce, carrots, radishes, onions, green beans, peas, okra, squash, potatoes and many other vegetables thrive here with little effort, and for every jar processed you release some, commodity for army consumption.

"But too many are deprived of these necessities and home-making by and through thoughtlessness of city officials, carelessness of others, selfishness of some and don't care of a few who let chickens run loose to become a nuisance on others. The writer likes and keeps chickens, only enough that he can properly feed and care for, and is one who knows there is nothing more devastating than poor underfed, roaming chickens, which have no respect for anyone's yard or garden.

"The scarcity of wire and high cost of materials makes it a bad situation where these poor underfed chickens are turned loose on others to rustle or die.

"There are some restricted parts of Hamlin, Ordinances protecting one's rights of these pests.

"Why can't this scope be enlarged bringing peace, happiness and contentment among neighbors? We all should have equal rights and consideration in a land where all should join in a coordinated effort to win the war.

"Yes, food will help win the war and certainly help in peace thereafter."

Texas Eggs Dried

Austin, Texas, March 4—Texas shipments of dried eggs in 1942 almost tripled those of the preceding year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

During 1942, 1,295.5 carloads of dried eggs were shipped from Texas stations, as compared with 472 cars in 1941. The shell egg equivalent of all shipments in 1942 amounted to 12,307 carloads as compared to 5,834 in 1941.

SERVICE FLAGS with stars from 1 up to 5, can be had at the Herald, at \$1.00 each. Real Silk, and woven-in stars.

Nation-Wide Day Of Prayer to be Observed

The nation is called to prayer on March 12. In Hamlin a community wide service is planned at the Nazarene church beginning at 8:00 P. M. Surely the call to prayer should bring a response from many. The Ministers Alliance of Hamlin feels that such a service is wanted by the people, therefore such a service is being planned.

Friends Prepare Farm For Sick Neighbor

Friends of Mr. Ruben Latham of the Flat Top community responded enthusiastically to the suggestion of a farm working, and last Thursday, fourteen tractors hummed until the entire farm was plowed. Lunch was served at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress' home by Mrs. Andress, Mrs. Britt Baker, Mrs. Troy Gabriel and Mrs. Earl Andress.

Those furnishing tractors were: Johnnie Hines, Dudley Lewis, Albert Andress, Troy Gabriel, Britt Baker, J. C. Green, Wallace Walton, Roy Bruner, Mr. Holmes, Joe Culbertson and Bill Matchett. Mr. Culbertson furnished two tractors and Mr. Matchett sent three.

Drivers for the tractors were Ed Bessire, Earl Hines, Bill Quincey, Jessie and Kenneth Seifers, Earl Andress, Arnold Grupee, Jack Smith, Britt Baker, Troy Gabriel, J. C. Green, Wallace Walton, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Miles. Mr. Bob Colwell furnished his pick-up. Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Nelson sent donations.

Mr. Latham has been seriously ill in the Sweetwater Sanatorium but is gradually improving and is now at home.

J. J. Crowley Died At McCaulley Monday

J. J. Crowley, a prominent citizen of Fisher County, for the past 35 years, died suddenly at his home south of McCaulley, Monday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. He was 69 years, 11 months and 20 days of age.

Mr. Crowley had been out attending to his poultry near the house and when he returned to the residence, he fell on the back porch.

J. J. Crowley was born near Austin, Texas, March 10, 1873. He came with his family to Fisher Co. 35 years ago and till 1933 he resided at Royston, and was prominent in the affairs of his community, and successful as a farmer. In 1933 he moved to the home south of McCaulley.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, namely, C. W. and C. R. and Miss Gertrude Crowley of McCaulley; A. E., J. J. Jr. and N. L. Crowley and Mrs. J. W. Stevens all of Royston; Mrs. C. H. Clark of Sylvester, Mrs. H. W. Madden of Hamlin and C. B. Crowley of Houston. Also there are two brothers, C. Crowley, Salt Lake City, Utah, and R. C. Crowley of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Mr. Crowley was a jovial man, well esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the McCaulley Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Grady Adcock and Rev. J. Henry Littleton, of Anson, in charge. Interment was in the McCaulley Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow Company of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaMotte of Houston returned Monday after spending several days in Hamlin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds. Just wait, we left out the main one, Larry LaMotte, age 4 months. He evidently likes his grand pop and Hamlin for his dad said he replied blub! blub! Mr. LaMotte is a reporter for the Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett of Ozona were up Sunday to visit their son, Eli Baggett, who is cashier for the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill.

Mrs. J. W. Rush and daughter Jerry and Dixie Maberry visited relatives in Rochester last week end.



ON THE FRONT—Red Cross Field Director Jimmy Stewart (right), of Oneonta, N. Y., delivers a package of Red Cross supplies to Private Osman Wilder, Porter, Wash., at a foxhole "somewhere in New Guinea."

Mrs. Ross Dillard Died Saturday At 2:35 A. M.

Mrs. Ross Dillard died at her residence on the corner of Union Avenue and 7th Street, Saturday, February 27, at 2:35 A. M. She would have been 45 years of age on March 25th.

Mrs. Dillard had been in very poor health for about eight years, and very near death for the past several months.

Before her marriage she was Nan Gertrude Ridgeway, and was united in marriage to Ross Dillard at Spur, Texas about 25 years ago. The survivors from this union are her husband and three children. One son, C. L. Dillard, is a member of the Army located in South Carolina, and another son, Billy, in the Navy, perhaps in Florida, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Owen of Hamlin. There is one grandchild, Ronnie Joe Owen. Her mother, Mrs. Ridgeway and one sister and two brothers survive.

Funeral services have been delayed pending the arrival of the two sons. C. L. Dillard came in Tuesday night, and the sailor boy should be here in time for the funeral which will be held Friday at 4:00 P. M., at the Methodist church.

A CITY-WIDE PRAYER SERVICE

On March the 12th at the Nazarene church, beginning at 8 P. M. This is the day set for world prayer, but because so many of our people work, it is thought best to have an evening service. Everyone is urged to come.

Pastor Dan D. Jones will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak McMahon spent several days in Dallas last week attending a gift show and buying merchandise for their store.

A SERVICE FLAG in every home or place of business is a sign of honor to the boy or girl in our armed services—get one at the Herald \$1.00 each.

Cheap Water For Gardens And Yards

One of the things we had meant to announce in last week's Herald was that the City of Hamlin was moving up the date for CHEAP water this year. This became effective as of March 1. Now what does this mean?

The minimum rates are not changed. But after you have used the 3000 gallons, which costs \$2.00, then all the balance will be only 10 cents per 1000 gallons. So you can have a lot of beans, okra, and a lot of good eatables for 10 cents, if properly applied. But let's remember when water is poured on the ground and dries in and the hot sun bakes the soil, finally a crack will come there and it will absorb a lake full, nearly. So it takes more than water for a success. Elbow grease will keep dirt pulverized and prevent cracks. Pour it on; let's produce, let's can and store up, for no man can tell what's just around the corner. If it's years of war, we need it; if it's victory and peace, we will be so happy that we will want to share food with the millions who will be found starving under the rubble of destruction. Let's make every dime count, every gallon produce.

FARMERS GET GAS FOR SIX MONTHS NOW

Farmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines, and other non-highway equipment for a period of six months instead of three months under a change in rationing regulations announced by the OPA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes left Tuesday for Waco to make their home, maybe for the duration. Mr. Barnes is employed on some government work. He owns the Service Barber Shop and will likely move back.

Mrs. Q. Martin and son Mack of San Angelo were here for a week end visit with friends.

Just Read This And Make Your Dollars Help The Red Cross

In one year, half a million servicemen, nearly one out of every eight then in uniform, asked for and got help and advice from the American Red Cross.

More than 30,000,000 people in Europe, Asia and Africa, have already benefitted from its aid in this global war.

Range and increasing horrors of conflict call for unprecedented means to carry on Red Cross services throughout the world and the March war fund drive aims to raise \$125,000,000 for these purposes.

Traditional Red Cross memberships are: annual member, \$1.00 per year; contributing member, \$5.00 per year; sustaining member, \$10 per year; supporting member, \$25 per year; life member, \$50 in one payment; patron member, \$100 in one payment.

Historically, the American Red Cross came into being in 1882 when America acceded to the Treaty of Geneva (1864). Actually its charter was granted January 5, 1905, to carry out purposes of the Treaty of Geneva, and certain other broadly defined duties. It disburses its funds under security of government audit.

Red Cross' primary obligation is to aid members of active military forces and their dependents and disabled ex-service men and women and their dependents. An equal responsibility is to render emergency aid to natural or war-time disaster. Its traditional program aims to improve health, prevent disease, mitigate suffering through its nursing services, nutrition and other health projects, first aid, life saving and accident prevention, junior Red Cross, and volunteer special services.

A vital fact now is Secretary of War Stimson's recent warning that America must expect heavy casualties soon. The War Department in sending notifications of deaths of persons in Jones County will advise next of kin to seek assistance of the Red Cross chapter in presenting claims. It also refers to the Red Cross those families who wish to apply for pay allotments when men are reported missing, interned, captured or besieged. Miss Hybernica Grace of Anson, is chairman for this volunteer Red Cross service, assisted in Hamlin by Mrs. C. F. Butcher and in Stamford by Byron E. Lewis.

The Jones County Chapter will need every cent and more of its \$7,950 to maintain its war time operations and activities.

Nice Little Grocery

If you go out on the highway east you will notice a pure-white little building with the sign "Wilcox Grocery" and "Highest Prices for Eggs."

Now folks, this is a sample of "trying". Ben Wilcox has been working at the Plaster Mills for 25 years and his eye sight became so bad that he had to quit, so now his wife does the seeing and the selling in their brand new small grocery. Ben says every article is fresh from the wholesalers. Ben has his goods marked with "Points" first and the price after, so one can count his points and feel of the purse and if everything fits, it's a deal. Ben says he believes he can build up a good business by suitable advertising. So, watch him grow.

V-Mail Safest

More than fifty thousand individual V-mail letters from American soldiers in England to relatives and friends in the U. S. were destroyed when a Canada-bound RAF plane crashed in Newfoundland. The original letters were reproduced at the Army Postal Service's V-mail station in England and dispatched by a later plane for the U. S. This incident shows the value of V-mail over ordinary letters.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson returned Friday from a visit in Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Ensey and family and Mrs. Parker and family, and her son, Ben Ferguson and family. She also visited her sister in Mineral Wells.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

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AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—The Abilene Reporter-News says "Keep the Hens at Home"..... at first one would think Mr. Grimes is talking about the WAAC's and the WAVES....or maybe some of the feminine welders and riveters.... but the "hens" are the full feathered ones, the kind that scratch up gardens and flowers, and he gets tough on the folks who allow chickens to destroy their neighbors' gardens or yards.

—We see where our Junior Texas Senator is getting into bad company again....this time, or should we say again, he's still hob-nobbing with the Wheeler-Taft gang, and the purpose now is to keep Ex-Governor Allred from going back on a federal judgeship....some boys you just can't keep out of bad company....of course nobody would accuse Mr. O'Daniel of wanting to kill Jim Allred with love.

—Now Congress is "monkeying" with the draft regulations....a committee has recommended a bill to exempt farm boys from the service....so to make it equal and fair, every farm boy who has been already serving in the army, and some now on the very front, should be offered a discharge....but there is one class of boys no congress, no draft board can recall....the poor kid who has "gone over"....it is too late now to make exemptions.

—Old Gandhi, the little ole fool, pulled another of his foolish stunts, and couldn't quite make a national tragedy in the population of dense India....when old Mohandis kicks out the world will be rid of one more silly old carcass....and Mr. Churchill was right when he said "Let him starve himself to death; that's his privilege." If old Mohandis Gandhi had died, it should have been a military secret. Even his fast should not have been told.

—Maybe you don't understand what this column is for....well it's our pastime corner, a kind of "hell box" or something like that where odd bits are thrown, too good to throw away, and not quite suitable for a dignified headline. So-o-o-o.

—This is a scrap of news, important....Nolan County has done the West Texas typical thing....voted out intoxicant drinks with a flood majority after several trials....remember a year or two years ago, that nearly every Saturday night, two or three persons were killed on the highways around Sweetwater?....when you mix a lot of liquors, fast high-steppers and a thousand soldiers, with high-speed cars and hot gasoline, there's a lot of work for the ambulance drivers and grave-diggers....but there were 693 Sweetwater voters who wanted beer and wine, regardless, and on the other side there were 907 who did not....and the rural folks slapped at it still more....well!

—Madame Chiang Kai-Chek, the visiting noble woman of China, was heard by thousands over the radio Tuesday night, from Madison Garden, New York. Her voice had a ring of authority and spiritual depth. She is a little woman of Yellow Race, but has had the education of the best in American Christian colleges, and by travel and experience she now stands as the world's greatest woman, and therefore is at home in the greatest parliamentary body in the world, and equally as able to express herself to millions by radio. Here's hoping that she will occupy a prominent seat at the peace table when her country's enemies have been beaten to dust by the power of China's truest friends, America and England.

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How We See Free Publicity While Radios Get Cash

This week, as usual we have several requests for "please use this" and "we certainly value the Press" and "thank you in advance", however "We are going on the radio with our argument, 10 of them in West Texas, and twice per week for 16 weeks".... "Won't you carry this information so the farmers will get what we have to say about 'Plant-More-Cotton' series, right after they have listened to the war news".

We are not quoting exactly what the proposition was but in substance the gist of the request was for FREE space to help out well paid radios. A few papers will jump in and yell their heads off while their dwindling income falls lower and lower. Yell, boys, yell, and help the radios out so they can keep going. Let's keep this up and the day will not be far away when there'll not be any small-town papers able to go, and the larger papers and their radios will have it all to

themselves. If somebody else gets pay for what they are doing, then don't ask some sucker to play free for them.

Americans Like The Truth—

Labor today is the most powerful single group in the nation. It can make or break the war effort. Labor leaders, by demanding their pound of flesh during the emergency, can bring disastrous inflation which would wipe out a half century of labor gains, together with the savings and standards of living of every man, woman and child in the country.

Is it any wonder that Captain Eddie Rickenbacker has asked labor to make sacrifices along with the rest of us, forego extravagant overtime demands, help to protect the working rights of men returning from war, cease disruptive jurisdictional strife and make-work tactics; are these things too much to ask of labor at a time when the country is fighting for its very life? They most certainly are not.

The public agrees heart and soul with every word that Rickenbacker has uttered. Those who attempt to discredit him as a labor hater, will hurt labor, because the words he has spoken were born when he was very near to death. Men near death think and speak the truth. And Americans like to hear the truth, no matter how unpleasant.

—Industrial News

(The above is pretty good for the public to read and realize.... But at this moment we've gone too long in a slip-shop manner. We are in the grip of labor groups when as a matter of fact all war industries should have been absorbed by the government and operated on the same basis as the private in the army....now the best way out is to tell the "selective service" worker he had better work or go fight like the other boys.)

NEWS ITEMS OMITTED

Last week we omitted several items that should have been mentioned.

It is said that a "Shoemaker's wife never has any shoes" and it fits almost as well to say "A newspaper man's daughter hardly ever makes the news."

Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Editor's daughter, Mrs. George Kinney of Stamford had spent nearly a week here getting ready to join her soldier husband in Springfield, Mo. She and Mrs. "Dub" Burgess, whose husband also is in Springfield, left early Friday morning, Feb. 19, by auto, to be in that city while the "boys" are taking a rushed technical course in the O'Reilly Hospital. These two Jones County fellows were transferred from the Camp Robinson, Arkansas, MRTC, to Springfield as Technical Corporals, and will be there perhaps three months.

Last week we failed to report that Mrs. John C. Turner had returned from Sherman, Texas, where she had spent several weeks at the bedside of her sister, who had a serious major operation.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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Farm Curves Aid To Victory Effort

New Land Patterns Making Appearance

Farming on the contour, following the "curve of the land," is helping to win the war for the United Nations.

A revolutionary method, farming on the contour not only is helping produce bigger yields but also it is saving soil and water to insure a continued longtime productive capacity. Cost of production, too, has been cut as much as 70 cents per acre by contour farming because conservation methods save fuel, fertilizer, time, machinery-wear and labor—all essential to a wartime production economy.

Just as Columbus had faith in his belief that the world was not flat and proved it by discovering the continent which now has become the hemisphere of the Americas, men today have proved that the land can be farmed successfully and profitably on the contour. Just as Washington and Jefferson saw in their day a need for soil conservation practices, men of the past half century also have seen the good earth washing and blowing away, and have developed the remedy.

Vernie Marshall of Texas is one of the current group of men who has seen the effects of soil erosion



Twelve-year-old son of J. C. Taylor, Coryell county, Texas, helps his father improve the farm. Taylor practices contour cultivation, strip cropping and terracing. Well-vegetated terrace outlets and reseeded pasture complete the farm conservation program.

and who has assumed leadership in helping to solve the problem. Long a pioneer of the idea that farmers must act to check soil erosion, Vernie Marshall was largely responsible for enactment of the Soil Conservation Districts law in the Lone Star state. As administrator of the Soil Conservation board he is promoting the cause of conservation farming, and more than 70 districts have been organized in Texas under supervision of the board.

"Straight" farming, with the fence rows and up and over the hills and slopes, once was common practice and resulted in immense erosion problems. In 1935 and 1936 there were six million acres of land subject to erosion in the Dust Bowl area.

During the past few years farmers have worked co-operatively together and have established erosion control measures.

Now here's an old Hamlinite who is not a soldier or sailor, but he comes so near it we'll just permit him a seat in this corner. We speak of Milton F. Wilson (Squab) who writes from Bremerton, Washington. Let's read his letter (it may contain some restricted information, but if the Japs could know what's coming after them maybe it would scare them to death and we would save powder.) He says:

Dear Mr. Pope:

Inclosed you will find my check for the Herald for the coming 12 months as I notice our subscription expires in March.

You will never know how much two West Texas kids enjoy the home town paper and look forward to it being in our box every Wednesday. We read every line—even including the price of groceries.

We are still building and repairing battleships, etc., in a big way. We are about to turn loose some ships here that are really going to deal the Axis plenty of misery. Can you imagine one ship with 147 guns ranging from 14 inch down to 20 m. m. firing in battle? We have several of these that will be in action very soon. Mark my word, the Axis nations are going to get plenty offhell. Just mentioned these things to let you know that the dollars and cents we are all putting into war bonds and stamps are going to help spell defeat for the enemy in

Chicken Disease Control

Cecal coccidiosis, a disease particularly destructive to chickens, has been effectively prevented experimentally and may eventually be controlled by the use of a chemical compound developed for this purpose.

Cecal coccidiosis is caused by microscopic organisms known as protozoa which invade and attack the cell lining of the cecal pouches of poultry, causing stunting, weakness, and eventual death.

While several sulphur compounds have shown some promise, tetraethyl thiuram monosulfide, when fed experimentally in unadulterated form, appears to be the most satisfactory drug yet tested.

Decision to concentrate further investigation on tetraethyl thiuram monosulfide is based on the results of preliminary experiments conducted at the University of Wisconsin.

Farm Notes

To relieve fertilizer manufacturers of distress caused by rising labor and other operating costs, permission was recently granted them to increase prices of mixed fertilizers and of superphosphate.

Cotton is of such great importance in meeting military and civilian demands that the United States is now consuming more than 45,000 bales each day.

We need many of these powerful, fast little boats to cope with the treacherous submarine type of naval warfare fostered by our enemies. Everybody can help pay for more Sub Chasers by putting at least ten percent of his income into War Bonds. Buy Bonds or Stamps every pay day. Buy them from your bank, your post office, or from your office or factory through the Payroll Savings Plan.

About Soldiers--Sailors

a big way. As you know an army equipped with broomsticks is a poor army, but a well equipped army is very effective. As we might say, "For the want of a shoe a battle was lost."

Yours truly,
M. F. (Squab) Wilson
— S & S —

Well, we see that our Hitson boy, Merrill Herring, has landed far up in Wyoming for his first warfare training. He says he experienced 26 degrees below zero three weeks ago. And his dollar for the Herald will bring him facts about old Hamlin and Fisher county folks. Say, folks, again let us tell you the kids far off in the army will enjoy your letters. Ask their relatives what their address is. You see a newspaper can't or should not publish such things.

— S & S —

Major Gen. G. C. Grant of San Antonio reports to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newsom that their son, James E. has been selected as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. The notification implied that this young man had given plenty of evidence that he has the stuff for making his nation a good flyer pilot. Well, if it requires lots of physical stamina, alertness and hard-down old grit, James will make the grade, and some day will be watching the bombs fall on Tokyo.

— S & S —

Soldierboy Pinky Holt was not long in reaching home after his brother Jack arrived from Alaska. Pinky came in from Camp Edwards, Mass., to be here with Jack and his mother so the circle could be complete.

— S & S —

Marine Staff Sgt. Ben Townley made it in home from the Pacific last Friday to spend a few days here while his brother, Sailor Vesta Townley is at home. These boys will try to get their tickets together so they can return to San Diego this week end. Ben has been across the Pacific but where and what he did is a military secret.

— S & S —

Chief Petty Officer J. E. Crow, Sr., of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting relatives here left Monday enroute to San Antonio to visit his sister, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson. He will go from there to Redlands and San Francisco, Calif., to visit his daughters. He hopes also to see, or at least to hear from his son J. E., Jr., who is on one of Uncle Sam's submarines somewhere in the Pacific.

— S & S —

Mrs. H. M. Landers of Ovalo, a daughter of the late Sam Young who lived east of Hamlin, has a brother, Sgt. Frank Young, in England and she has had but one letter from him since he went over. Sgt. Frank was OK Jan. 18, and seemed happy over being promoted to Sergeant.

— S & S —

The happiest young sailor boy seen in Hamlin this week is Larry McCoy, who came in from San Francisco Monday night to visit his father in Abilene, and relatives and friends in Hamlin.

— S & S —

Mrs. Clyde Huff reports that her husband has been transferred from somewhere in Mississippi to Greeley, Colorado, and he is now taking a course in administrative matters in the University...and say! she says Clyde is occupying a room in a girls' dormitory...there's always something for the folks back home to worry about...the new location pleases the war-wife just the same. A girls' dormitory beats some of the camps our soldier boys are in.

— S & S —

This week two soldier boys, the Holt brothers, Jack and Pinky, shivered around in Hamlin's weather that dipped down to about 10 degrees above zero. You see puny fellows like these can hardly take Texas weather after being in Alaska and in the "ice-bound coast" of Massachusetts all winter. They are going to hike out back to where it's cold enough to be comfortable.

— S & S —

Over in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina where Corporal D. T. Townsend goes up and jumps out, they have a mascot, Max, a big bull dog that jumps at all intruders. "Duck" sends a clipping from a paper, showing that "Master Sgt. Max" hit the iron too hard when he tackled a two-ton truck. This tackle was just before a movie camera was to take Max's picture parachuting from a plane. So the dog, like some of our men, thought he could crack anything, and pounced on the big truck and got a broken jaw and leg. Townsend says their dog parachutes and jumps just like the men. And would not a Hun's eyes bug out if he should come upon a fellow like Townsend and that bull dog out in front of him? The dog is man's best friend, and wherever the master goes, the humble dog can take it too.

— S & S —

Pvt. J. M. Donaghey Jr., a driver of tanks from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, came in last week on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donaghey who reside in North Hamlin. Young Donaghey says they have been getting things going up there.

— S & S —

Pvt. Teddie Russell, is now a Cadet in the Air Force, and he enjoyed a visit home from his station at Ft. Sill, Okla., the past week end. He is growing into a real man, and making good in the air training.

— S & S —

Pvt. Paul B. Sanders was at home the past week end from Sheppard Field to visit his mother, Mrs. E. C. Sanders and other relatives.

— S & S —

Last week Staff Sgt. Revis Robertson got a three days pass from his Louisiana maneuver grounds and a quick telegram brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, down to Dallas to meet him. Shucks! It's not so far to Hamlin! So they pulled out with him and he got to stay one day at home and his parents took him back to Shreveport with some time to spare. This was Revis' first time to get to see home in nearly a year. He has been in California.

— S & S —

John P. Ethridge is a soldier boy away down in Florida, who writes that he is in the Signal Corps of the Army Air Force. But from the looks of the restaurant where he says they eat, he is having the time of his life. He says his work is really interesting and it certainly opens an old boy's eyes when he sees what it all means. Say, air-force-kid, that's what Radioman Kaltenbourn says about it all the way to Africa and back.

— S & S —

Now there's our Hamlin sailor-boy, Coy Magee, who is in the Washington, D. C., Navy Yard, who sends the Herald a copy of their "Receiving Station Bulletin", and we credit him with giving the Hamlin Herald a very outstanding distinction...he pinned a little note saying "There's a clipping from the Herald in this." Well, Coy if that little "squib" produced even a small smile for some Navy boy, it was worth it, and we are happy for having passed it on. Thank you, Coy. Now to "reciprocate" we're taking one from the Sailor bulletin. It reads:

THE EYES HAVE IT

The sailor was recounting his experience to a dear old lady when she interrupted him.

"But what rank do you hold?" she asked.

"Ship's optician, lady," was the reply.

"Ship's optician? I never knew there was such a rank in the navy. What did your duty consist of?" asked the old lady.

"Scraping the eyes out of potatoes," the sailor replied.

(We observed that the Herald was the only civilian paper that had a clipping in that issue).

— S & S —

Lubbock Army Flying School — There is one private here who wrote his girl that he was attending a landscaping class each morning. Actually, he is on a police detail for a few minutes each morning cleaning up the grounds.

— S & S —

The War Department has notified Mrs. Ina Tims that every effort has failed to date to determine whether her son, Corporal Roy E. Tims is a prisoner of Japan. They reported him missing in action in Java Feb. 24, 1942. The Department also tells her that under the law they are continuing his "missing status" which means his salary and all benefits are in force and will accumulate for the young man or his beneficiaries, till actual facts are known.

FERGUSON THEATRE

MRS. B. S. FERGUSON

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

RAY MILLAND
BETTY FIELD In

"Are Husbands Necessary?"

Love and business don't mix! "Are Husbands Necessary" proves that old one all over again. Hollywood's new comedy in one of its gayest!

With Patricia Morison
Eugene Pallette
Phil Terry

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"Come On Danger"

With TIM HOLT
FRANCES NEAL

"Secret Enemies"

CRAIG STEVENS
FAYE EMERSON
PLUS CARTOON

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

Sunday Matinee

AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45
Complete Show Begins 9:00
MONDAY NIGHT

ERROL FLYNN
RONALD REAGAN In

"Desperate Journey"

Five Commandos who asked no quarter and gave none as they battered and blasted a path straight to the heart of Hun-land.

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

"Seven Sweethearts"

With VAN HEFLIN
KATHRYN GRAYSON
MARSHA HUNT

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

Clubs-Society



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M. W. Jackson Married to Miss Allene Lieb

On Tuesday evening of February 23, Mr. M. W. Jackson, prominent farmer who lives a short distance northeast of Hamlin, was married to Miss Allene Lieb, in Haskell, Texas. The minister of the Church of Christ in Haskell, Minister Pinkerton, officiated in the ceremony.

The bride is well known in the eastern part of Jones county and before the marriage she had met many Hamlin people.

Mr. Jackson is a successful farmer, and is a member of the Hamlin Lions Club. The couple is at home to their friends at their farm place.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. CUNDIEFF, Pastor
10 A. M., Bible School.
11 A. M., Preaching service.
7 P. M., Preaching service.
8 P. M., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 P. M., Bible study.
Members are expected. Visitors will find a friendly welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
Bible Study at 6:30 P. M.
Worship hour at 7:30 P. M.
MONDAY
Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

Appreciation

To our many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation. We are very grateful for the farm working and sincerely thank each one who had a part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Latham

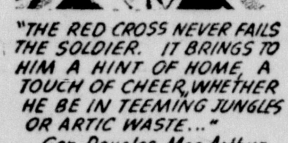
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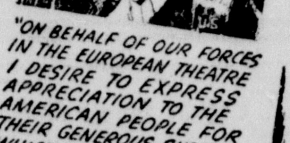
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"THE ARMY DEPENDS HEAVILY ON THE RED CROSS AS A VITAL LINK BETWEEN ITS INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES."
Gen. George C. Marshall.

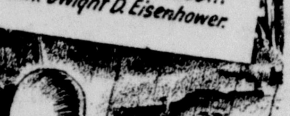


"THE RED CROSS NEVER FAILS THE SOLDIER. IT BRINGS TO HIM A HINT OF HOME, A TOUCH OF CHEER, WHETHER HE IS IN TEEMING JUNGLES OR ARCTIC WASTE."
Gen. Douglas MacArthur.



"ON BEHALF OF OUR FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE I DESIRE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF OUR AMERICAN RED CROSS."
Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

UNARMED RED CROSS MEN HAVE BEEN IN ACTION IN THE SOLOMONS, NORTH AFRICA, AND OTHER FIGHTING FRONTS.



THE RED CROSS HAS ISSUED 5,500,000 FIRST AID CERTIFICATES IN THE LAST 14 MONTHS—EQUAL TO THE POPULATIONS OF PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO!

Miss Phyllis Milsap Weds Lubbock Man

Miss Phyllis Milsap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Milsap of Hamlin, and Corporal Tom N. Cammack were married Saturday evening, February 20, at 8:30 o'clock in Lubbock. The wedding took place in the First Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Robinson, reading the double ring ceremony. Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride wore a pastel blue wool suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Cammack is a graduate of Hamlin High school and the Lubbock School of Nursing. For the past few months she has been employed in a government hospital in Amarillo.

Corporal Cammack, a graduate of Texas Tech, owns and operated the Tom Cammack Drug Company in Lubbock before he was inducted into the army. He is now stationed in Lubbock where he and his wife are at home at 1002 Avenue N.

Attending the wedding from Hamlin were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Milsap.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship Recreational Hr. to 7 P. M., in church basement.
Youth Fellowship Program at 7:00 P. M. in King's Daughters' Class Room.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3:00.

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lawrence Trott will preach at the evening hour. The pastor and a group of workers, Mrs. Tate May, Miss Geraldine Callicotte, and Mrs. Ted Russell, will be in Rotan beginning a Training Union Revival to run through Wednesday night. You are urged to hear Bro. Trott, one of our finest preachers. His work in Rotan for more than six years has been of the highest type.

HEAR R. G. LEE OVER WFAA 7:30, Sunday!

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. We invite you to the service, trusting that you will get good from it. It is the desire of the pastor and workers of the First Baptist church to be of help in a spiritual way. Let us know if we can serve you.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Unions, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
H. E. East, Pastor

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Classified

NEW SADDLES, \$69.50. A few used tractors left. (14-5P)
BUIE'S, Stamford, Texas

DON'T SCRATCH

Our Paracide Ointment is positively guaranteed to relieve itching of Eczema, Ringworm, Itch, or Poison Ivy. Remember—Relief for your skin trouble or your money back. Large jar only 60c. (2-28-43)
WAGGONER DRUG STORE

SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS!

Your physician would recommend a good mop and ANATHESIA-MOP is unexcelled for this trouble. Anesthesia-Mop relieves pain and discomfort instantly and retards infection without injury to throat Membrane. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at (2-28-43)
REYNOLDS PHARMACY

SCRAP IRON, JUNK, ETC.

Help the government and yourself by bringing your scrap to
HENRY MILLER
N. W. Jones Feed Store (17-2P)

SHORTHORN BULL

I have one full blood Shorthorn Durham bull, ready to wean for sale. He is well made and good red. \$75.
T. A. JEAN (17-2P)

FOR SALE

Farmall Tractor—regular, on rubber, power lift and complete equipment, in good condition.
D. A. GLENN
Tuxedo, Texas (18P)

SUDAN SEED

Have quite a lot of State Tested Sudan Seed, no grass. For sale at
SAM WILCOX PRODUCE
ALBRITTON FOOD STORE
GEO. HOWARD PRODUCE
DR. JONES FEED STORE
E. C. DAVIS, Producer (18-4P)

MEN WANTED

If you are interested in a regular job at the Texas Cement Plaster Mills, apply to
O. C. GILBERT, Supt.

CAMEO PIN LOST

Mrs. Dillard lost a Cameo pin on the street Monday night between her home and her son's house. Finder will be rewarded.

FRIGIDARIE

FOR SALE, an almost new Frigidarie. Am moving to the country and can't use it. Bargain for cash.
LAWRENCE RIMMER (18P)

FOR SALE

A nice bathtub, almost like new. At reasonable price at my home 2 miles north of Oil Mill.
L. B. BAKER (18-2P)

FOR SALE

Several fresh milch cows at my place 1 1-2 miles northwest of Gyp Mill. Might inquire at Terrell Food Store.

PETE TERRELL (18-2P)

PIGS FOR SALE

Have five nice seven-weeks old white pigs for sale at my place west of the Wise Chapel School.
CONNIE DRAKE (18P)

.22 RIFLE LOST

I lost a borrowed .22 rifle off of the runningboard of my car Wednesday on the road a mile east of Neinda, north of my home. Finder will be rewarded. Notify the Herald or SAM HODGES (18P)

MAN WANTED

For Watkins Route to cover West Jones County and Stonewall Co. Will help you to get started. Write S. C. THOMAS, field manager, 1220 Tenth St., Lubbock, Texas (18-2P)

GLOVE LOST

A grey suede glove for the right hand was lost in Hamlin somewhere. Finder please return or notify W. L. BOYD. (18P)

NEINDA NEWS

We want to correct a mistake in our news last week. There was \$445 worth of defense stamps and bonds sold instead of \$245.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon and son of Lamesa were here last week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Park Wheat of Dallas visited relatives here last week end. Miss Charlene Turner and Beedie Brown were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory visited their sister Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Herring of Noodle.

Mrs. Jno. R. Brown is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mrs. Arnold Galloway were in Abilene last Friday shopping.

Mr. C. E. Gregory, Mr. John R. Brown and Ettie Hodges are taking

donations for Red Cross. If you see them please give to the Red Cross. Neinda quota is \$100.00.

Thanks to Mrs. Oram Weaver, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Opal Brown, Charlene Turner, Edyth Hodges and C. E. Gregory for helping in issuing Ration Books No. 2. 341 registered.

The school children have started a contest to see which family can bring in the most cans.

Sunday is preaching day at the Methodist church. Bro. Adcock will preach.

J. L. Weaver and Tom Gregory worked Wednesday, Friday and Saturday helping the farmers sign work sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilemon and little daughter and Ima Bell Rodgers of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Westmoreland and family, Mr. Wylie Westmoreland and Billy Guy of Gorman were here last week end.

Dolores Williams of Abilene spent the day Friday with Freida Tollison.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodgers and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Hubbard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilemon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon, Mrs. Parker Wheat, Mrs. Hilon Fields, Mrs. Ed Rodgers and family, Ima Bell Rodgers and Mrs. J. J. Wilemon.

Johnnie Mae Brown of Midland visited her parents here last week end.

Mrs. Clarence Whittenburg and children of Grand Prairie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whittenburg.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wishful thinking will not halt Hitler's tyranny, nor will "spare-change" financing give us the money necessary to win this war. So start today investing in your country's War Bonds with ten percent or more of your earnings.

WE SLING GYPSUM

Gypsie Reporters
(Frances Nichols-Minnie Lee Elkins)

Well folks, cold weather has struck again. It is not only making people freeze, but it has also kept us from gathering news. Let's hope we saw everyone who had news to give us this week.

Misses Fannie and Annie Galloway of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway.

Misses Mary Lou Bond and Tess Carr of Abilene spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr.

Miss Peggy Polk spent the week end in Abilene with her grandmother, Mrs. Wheatley.

Mrs. Odell Willbanks entertained a number of girls in her home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Rainey and Tom Randolph of Neinda spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairey made a trip to Post this week end, to see their new grandson, Bobbie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson.

Glenn Bond got his call to report to the army March 10th.

We are sorry to report that Little Betty Sue Galloway has a case of whooping cough, and has been reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk enjoyed a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk and their sister, Mrs. Roy Ashley, Tuesday, from Roby.

Garland Preston returned home Thursday from the Sweetwater hospital where he has had two operations. He is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Odell Willbanks and daughter Mary Ann and sister, Joan Carr spent the week end in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware received word from Mrs. B. L. Smith and Pvt. B. L. Smith that he is under quarantine for scarlet fever. Here's hoping B. L. doesn't contract the fever. He is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace and Mr. Lovelace's sister, Billie, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end

with Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle and family, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace.

James Maberry spent Tuesday night in the home of Little Jerry Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bond and daughter Addie went to Haskell Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr went to Lamesa this week end to visit relatives.

The Green children entertained a number of young people with a party Thursday night. Many out of town guests were present.

Mrs. J. B. Early and son Audrey went to Abilene and Hawley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and sons went to Sylvester Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Leonard Johnson has been very ill with flu. He is reported doing fine.

Mr. Jack Scott went to Ft. Worth Thursday to accompany his mother, Mrs. Lula Scott, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ware and children, Stella Fay, and Jeff Davis of Rotan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware.

Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mr. Ben Hill Turner spent the week end with Mr. Jimmie Ware.

Miss Lorene Tabb of Boyd Chapel spent Monday night with Mrs. J. B. Early.

Miss Peggy Polk entertained a number of girls in her home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burfeind of Noodle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family.

Rev. Phil J. Little will fill the pulpit Sunday. You are all invited to attend Sunday School and the church service.

Mrs. Pat Miller was taken to the Stamford hospital on Thursday of last week and an operation was performed for appendicitis.

Notice the date after your name.



NOW, FIFTEEN TIMES
ON THE OTHER FOOT
MR. ALLEN

CHARLEY ALLEN is a business man... and a good one. But such gymnastics aren't exactly his line. Hopping, he finds, is hard work... and detracts from his business. However, it's an excellent test of his sense of balance although it doesn't make much sense:

Charley Allen is proving that he is qualified to do business with the bureaucrats.

Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "bop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly"... even "crazy".

Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and more thousands of people.

The bop-skip-jumpers, long bent on pet socialistic experimentation, are waging a fierce fight to "save face". But West Texans and all Americans are asking:

Why haven't brains and know-how come

to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs?

Our country needs men and women with training and experience in production and distribution problems to fill the vital posts just as the war has proved it needs trained and experienced men to lead our armies on the field of battle.

Of course we're proud that our industry has met every test and that it is filling Uncle Sam's wartime requirements ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs... all without rationing and without increase in cost.

It is the accomplishment of experienced, trained men and women under well-balanced business management—the system that made America great.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mrs. Etta Stephenson reports on the Mission study institute held at Roby on Feb. 24th. Mrs. Roy Brown state Mission study chairman, gave a helpful address and showed pictures of her visit to Cuba. Other interesting talks were given by Mrs. D. L. Sweet of Rotan and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Sylvester.

Quite a bit of comment last week about the wooden guns and wooden soldiers planted on top of the buildings in our Nation's Capitol. The editor of a West Texas newspaper summed it all up in a nut shell when he wrote that wooden guns and wooden soldiers were ample protection for a bunch of wooden heads. (Surely he didn't have reference to Senator Pappy).

Shopping in Sweetwater last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter Bonnie Beth and Bess Darden.

Levi McCollum, Luther Maberry and the Pot Shots author made a business trip last Saturday to Jayton, Girard, Spur and Stamford. We have heard that Walter Winchell has more body guards than the President, and that Walter gets more threatening letters than any body. We can understand why a few cranks and Nazi sympathizers would like to slit his throat. His threatening letters are unsigned too! There are some cranks who would like to see even a country boy writer fall in a well, but we are a firm believer in "What is to be, will be."

Teachers and students of McCaulley High have been signing the natives on the dotted line since Wednesday for more ration books. Funny world isn't it. But sure glad we live in it.

Our oldest citizen of McCaulley was ninety-nine years young last Thursday, Feb. 25th, and his name is Ciscero (Pa) Martin. Congratulations Pa, and we hope you are with us another 99 years. About the only thing that Pa Martin regrets is "That the rebels didn't have these new style Tommy guns to whip the dam Yankees with."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanner and daughter of Roby were visiting friends in McCaulley last Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson accompanied her son, Prof. W. A. Stephenson and family to East Texas last week.

Buford Jackson, who has been confined to an Abilene hospital for several days, is reported improving and is expected to be able to come home one day this week.

Mrs. O. M. Matthews of Escota has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hendon in McCaulley.

The ladies of this community are requested to meet each Tuesday and Thursday at the Miers Gin office to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Luther Maberry is in charge.

J. O. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Miers and daughter Patsy of Slaton were visiting friends and relatives in McCaulley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarborough of Lamesa visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Yarborough and Mrs. Vera Jayroe last week end.

Mrs. John Reynolds and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Akins and son of Benjamin, Texas, Latene Akins of Coleman; Icy Akins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCloud also of Lubbock were visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson and children made a business trip to Lamesa last Sunday, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown who have lived in McCaulley for the past year have moved to the Gyp Mill where he is employed.

Mrs. W. H. Pickron is now working at the McCaulley post office.

Miss Jewell Davison, the first young lady from Fisher County to enlist in the WAVES, has finished her preliminary training at Cedar

Falls, Iowa, and has been transferred to Memphis, Tennessee.

One of the most important men in Washington is our own Senator, Tom Connally of Texas. And by the way, he is supporting Jimmie Allred. Amen-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten and Mrs. L. F. Gist and son visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks at Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries and daughters spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maberry and Fluvana.

Miss Mildred Mason of Chicago is spending several days in the home of her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Flora, Miss Gertie and Mr. Ed Mason in McCaulley.

Baptist Prayer Week was inaugurated Monday at the McCaulley church. Bro. C. E. Dick gave a book review in the morning, a covered dish luncheon was served at noon and a missionary program was given in the afternoon. Those on the program were: Mrs. Hallie McFatter, Mrs. W. F. Davison, Mrs. C. E. Dick, Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Geo. Darden.

The Red Cross is one organization that never asks what church you belong to, nor your nationality—but where are you hurt? Let's meet our quota in McCaulley.

Mrs. Bob Lewis and Miss Frances Maberry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maberry, are visiting for a few days with parents. Lieut. Lewis has left the states for overseas service.

O. F. Darden of Gatesville was a visitor in the home of the Geo. Dardens last Monday night.

O-F-O

Comment No. 1. We have always heard that "ignorance is bliss" and the person who wrote us a letter last Wednesday and failed to sign his name should be supremely happy. We let all the folks in town in on the letter and all got a big kick out of same. It seems we have again stepped on somebody's toes who worships Pappy. The writer of the unsigned letter with many misspelled words said: "We think flour salesman from Kansas is just as good (if not better) than a 2-bit horse jockey from Abilene." We admit that we were licensed by the State of Texas as a horse jockey, and we have ridden many a bang-tail. If being a jockey is a sin, then a former vice-president of the United States, Mr. Curtiss, a former Oklahoma jockey, had a big hill to pull before he got to the Capitol. The writer of the said unsigned letter seemed to think he or she knew all about this scribe's boyhood in Abilene, yet the letter writer failed to mention that we were an ex-newsboy, so we are letting him or her in on that so the writer of the letter with so many mis-spelled words may be able to keep our past record straight.

Now a few Pot-Shots at the person who wrote a very insinuating letter: It is very easy to read the Herald without turning to the Pot Shots from McCaulley. If you don't want our opinion on any subject, then don't read our column. As long as a great majority of the readers are 100 per cent for our column then we can't be worried about a few "cranks" whose feelings are always sticking out. We do not claim to be a saint, yet we admire an honest sinner, moreso than a "saintly hypocrite." We welcome criticism of our column, and perhaps there are many who do not agree with us on politics, love and war, but the more intelligent folks have more pride than write us without signing their names. Remember we welcome good wholesome criticism from any American, and it makes no difference whether you were reared in Abilene, Hamlin, McCaulley or Waxahachie or if you are a banker, farmer, merchant, newsboy, jockey or craps shooter—all we ask, is have enough pride to sign your name.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

(FROM YE EDITOR—Dear Geo.: We regret that anyone would write you a letter and not sign their name to it, just because you report for the Herald and voice your own individual sentiments on public matters. The best way to treat such communications is to not pay any attention to what is written, when unsigned. Even sometimes an signed letter is so out of place that it should be ignored. However, in the case you mention, we are sure it was for fun. And a newspaper is no place for silly fun. You are doing a good job reporting for the fine people of the McCaulley community. Keep it up, but don't try to please everybody—even our "Pappy" can't do that).

Point Ration!

March 1st. Ration No. 2 becomes effective on many food items. Until you learn to budget your "points" you may find yourselves deprived of certain foods temporarily—remember how your gasoline was used up before the new stamps were effective? The same will happen to your food supply unless you spend your "points" wisely.

Plan your meals for at least a week in advance, using foods that are **not rationed** to give you plenty to eat, as well as rationed items to make your meals tasty and nutritional.

★ Everyday Low Grocery Values ★									
Pears	Petite Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢	Points Per Can	21	Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	9¢ Points Per Pkg. 8
Juice	Treesweet Orange	12-Oz. Can	12¢	Points Per Can	6	Lima Beans	Large Size	1-Lb. Cello	15¢ Points Per Pkg. 8
Juice	Texas Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	8	Prunes	Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢ Points Per Lb. 20
Honey	Sioux Bee Strained	2-Lb. Jar	55¢	Not Rationed	..	Post Toasties	2 18-Oz. Pkgs.	25¢	Not Rationed ..

Penny Savers									
Corn	Tendersweet Cream Style White	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	14	Peas	Gardenside Early June	2 No. 2 Cans	27¢ Points Per Can 16
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can	16	Spinach	Nancy Jo	No. 2 Can	12¢ Points Per Can 11
Grape Juice	Welch's	Qt. Bot.	45¢	Points Per Qt.	15	Cherub Milk	Tall Can	9¢	Not Rationed ..
Spread	Lunch Boy Sandwich	8-Oz. Jar	16¢	Not Rationed	..	Vinegar	Choice Colored Distilled	Gal. Jug	33¢ Not Rationed ..

Libby's Whole
BEETS
No. 2 Can **12¢**
Point Value 10

Julia Lee Wright's
ENRICHED BREAD
Big 24-Oz. Loaf **11¢**
Not Rationed

Favorite
MATCHES
6-Box Crtn. **23¢**
Not Rationed

Sunnybank
OLEO Lb. **17¢**
Not Rationed
Dalewood
OLEO Lb. **21¢**
Not Rationed

PURE LARD
4-Lb. Carton **72¢**
Not Rationed

Penny Savers									
Flour	Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	12-Lb. Bag	55¢	Not Rationed	..	Flour	Gold Medal ENRICHED	12-Lb. Bag	65¢ Not Rationed ..
Flour	Harvest Blossom	48-Lb. Bag	1.85	Not Rationed	..	Meal	Mammy Lou Finest Quality	5-Lb. Bag	21¢ Not Rationed ..
Oats	Crystal Wedding	Lge. Pkg.	25¢	Not Rationed	..	Syrup	Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple	12-Oz. Bot.	16¢ Not Rationed ..
Soap	Crystal White Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	5¢	Not Rationed	..	Ivory Soap		Mnd. Bar	6¢ Not Rationed ..



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Coffee	Edwards Extra Fresh	1-Lb. Bag	25¢	Stamp No. 25 Void Mar. 22
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SAFEGWAY MEATS
Fresh meats are not rationed as yet... however, your Government has requested you to voluntarily limit your purchase of meats to not more than 2 1/2 pounds, per person, per week.

Buy Fresh Produce

By using fresh fruits and vegetables as much as possible, you can serve Nutritional Meals without using many canned foods.

- ★ No Ration Stamps Required.
- ★ Contains Natural Vitamins and Minerals.
- ★ Conserve Processed Foods for Our Armed Forces in Distant Areas.

Cabbage	Arizona Solid Heads	Lb.	5¢
Potatoes	No. 1 Colorado Red McClure	10 Lbs.	39¢
Oranges	Juicy Texas Valencia	Lb.	6¢
Oranges	California Sunburst	Lb.	8 1/2¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb.	4¢
Apples	Fancy Winesaps	Lb.	9¢
Celery			12c
Potatoes	No. 1 Florida Genuine New	3 Lbs.	10¢
Rutabagas	Fancy Waxed	Lb.	4 1/2¢
Onions	Colorado Yellow	3 Lbs.	16¢

FREE FAMILY CIRCLE every TUESDAY

Beef Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	37¢
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	25¢
Sausage	GRADE A In Bulk	Lb.	29¢
Sausage	Dexter's Links	Lb.	34¢
Liver Loaf	Lunch Meat	Lb.	33¢
Baked Loaves	Tomato & Pickle	Lb.	29¢
Cheese	Old Fashioned Hog's Head	Lb.	29¢
Oysters	Fresh Standards	Pt.	63¢
Perch Fillets		Lb.	32¢
Sliced Halibut		Lb.	37¢

BRICK Chili Pound 29¢

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Mrs. Dub Tidwell came Monday from San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Address. Pvt. Dub Tidwell who has been stationed at Randolph Field, is being moved to Mississippi. His wife plans to join him soon.

Full Gospel Mission

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching Service 11 A. M.
Divine Healing Service... 3 P. M.
Young People's Service 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service .. 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:15 P. M.
Saturday Service 8:15 P. M.
Come and receive a reward in the Lord's blessing. Come and hear the old time gospel.
SID LILES, Sponsor

Mrs. Calvin Isbell and little boy, Edward of San Angelo, came up to visit her father the past week end, also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pyron and baby of O'Donnell were here to see their father, G. A. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash returned Saturday from a visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blocker in Christoval. While there Mr. Cash took part in a big squirrel hunt and had a nice dish of fat squirrels for his supper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Madden and children of Lubbock were down Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden.

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